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# Outlook 2011 for Mac Searching Outlook



## **Searching Outlook**

1. In the upper right corner of the Outlook window, click into the **Search This Folder** box in the **Standard Toolbar**.



### A **Search** tab displays.



- 2. Search folder options:
  - a. By default, Outlook searches in the selected **Folder**. Click **Subfolders** on the **Search** Ribbon to search within Subfolders.
  - b. Click **All Mail** to search all e-mail folders.
  - c. Click **All Items** to search appointments, contact cards, tasks etc. along with e-mail.

To search for all unread e-mail, click **Unread** on the **Search** Ribbon.

3. The search result will display.

#### Smart Folders (Search Folders)

- 1. **Smart Folders** are Outlook pre-defined searches accessible in the Navigation Pane. They are as follows:
  - a. Flagged Mail: filters by messages that have been flagged;
  - b. **High Priority Mail**: filters by messages marked high priority in the e-mail options; or
  - c. Overdue Mail: filters by messages that have expired based on information in the e-mail options;
- 2. To create a **Smart Folder** (saved search):
  - a. Build the search criterion and run the search.
  - b. Click **Search** tab | **Save**. A field displays under **Smart Folders**.
  - c. Enter the search name and click **OK**.

#### Advanced Search

- 1. In the upper right corner of the Outlook window, click into the **Search This Folder** box in the Standard Toolbar. The **Search** tab displays (shown above).
- 2. Click a scope button on the Search tab, such as **Subfolders**, **All Mail** or **All Items**.
- 3. Click Advanced. The Advanced Search displays above the displayed folder.



- 4. Define your first criterion by clicking the **Contains drop-down arrow**, and then click a field to search within.
- 5. The contains operator will be used by default. Click the operator drop-down arrow to select from the list.

Note The available search criterion are specific to where you are within Outlook, such as Mail, Calendar, Contacts, Tasks, and Notes.

- 6. Click the **Plus** sign to add a second criterion. Click the **Minus** sign to delete a criterion. The search results display automatically once a criterion is entered.
- 7. After reviewing the search results, click **Close** on the **Search** tab.



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